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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Our Ref: 1038-384 MIS:tc

In re patent application

No. 08/286,189  
Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza et al  
Title: INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRAL  
VACCINES  
Filed: 25 August 5, 1994  
Group: 1817  
Examiner: K. Masood



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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231,  
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Dear Sir:

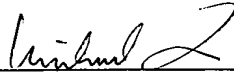
REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION  
OF STATUS OF APPLICATION

An Amendment responsive to the Office Action was filed April 23, 1997, as seen from the enclosed copy of the return post card. No further action has been received, even though more than six months has lapsed.

It is noted that, even though non-final, applicants have appealed the second rejection of the claims on prior art grounds the period for filing a Appeal Brief is now in an extended period.

It is requested that the Office advise when action might be expected in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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